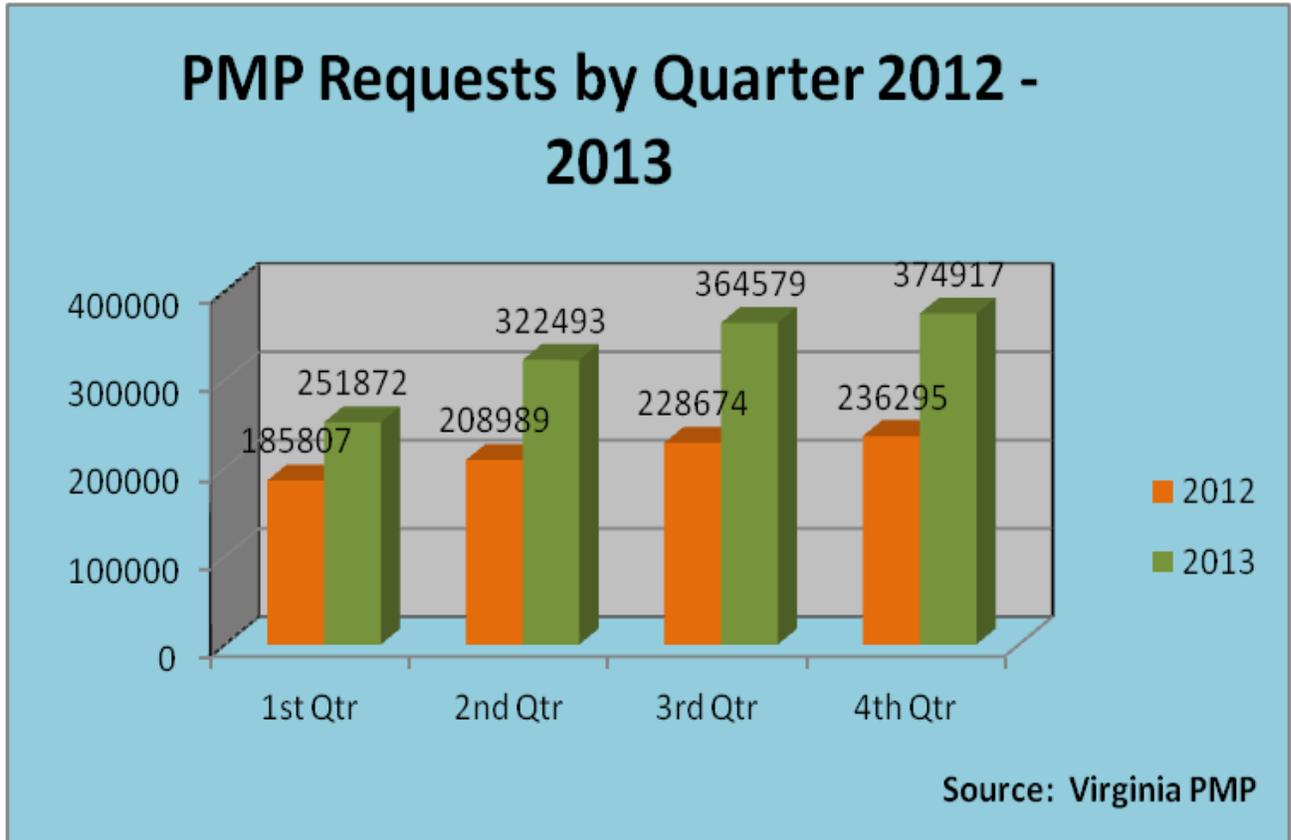
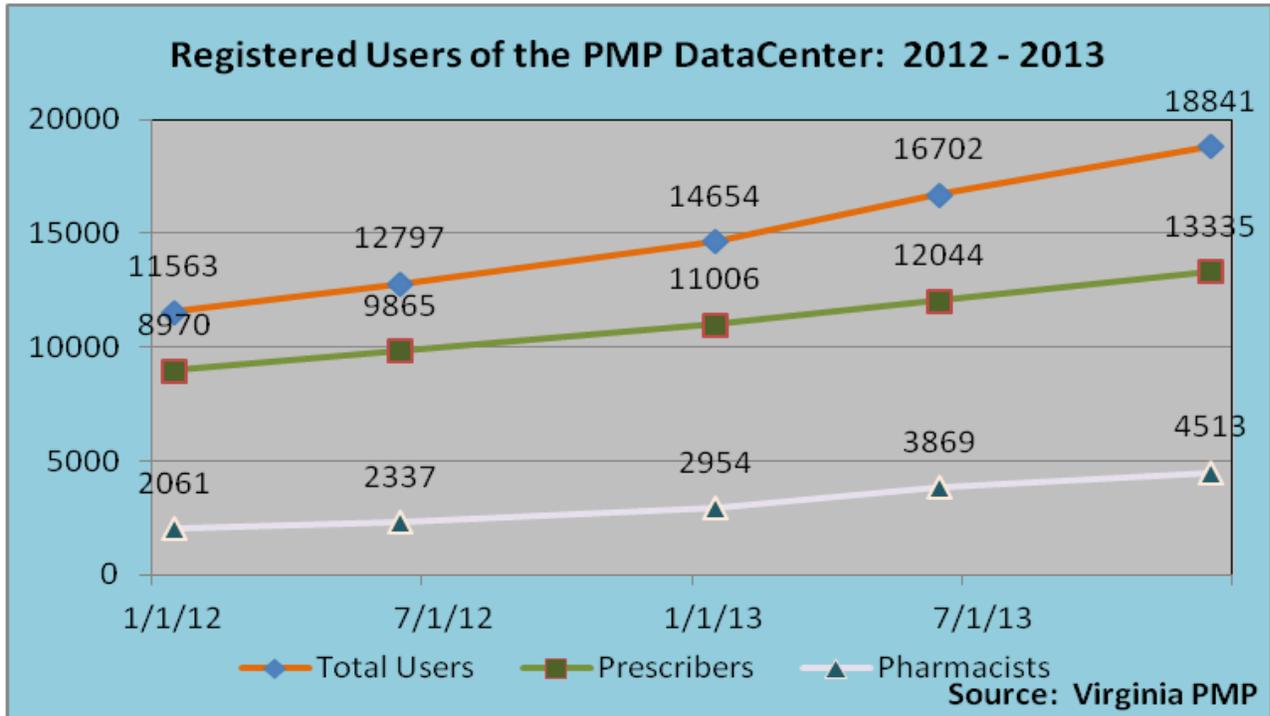


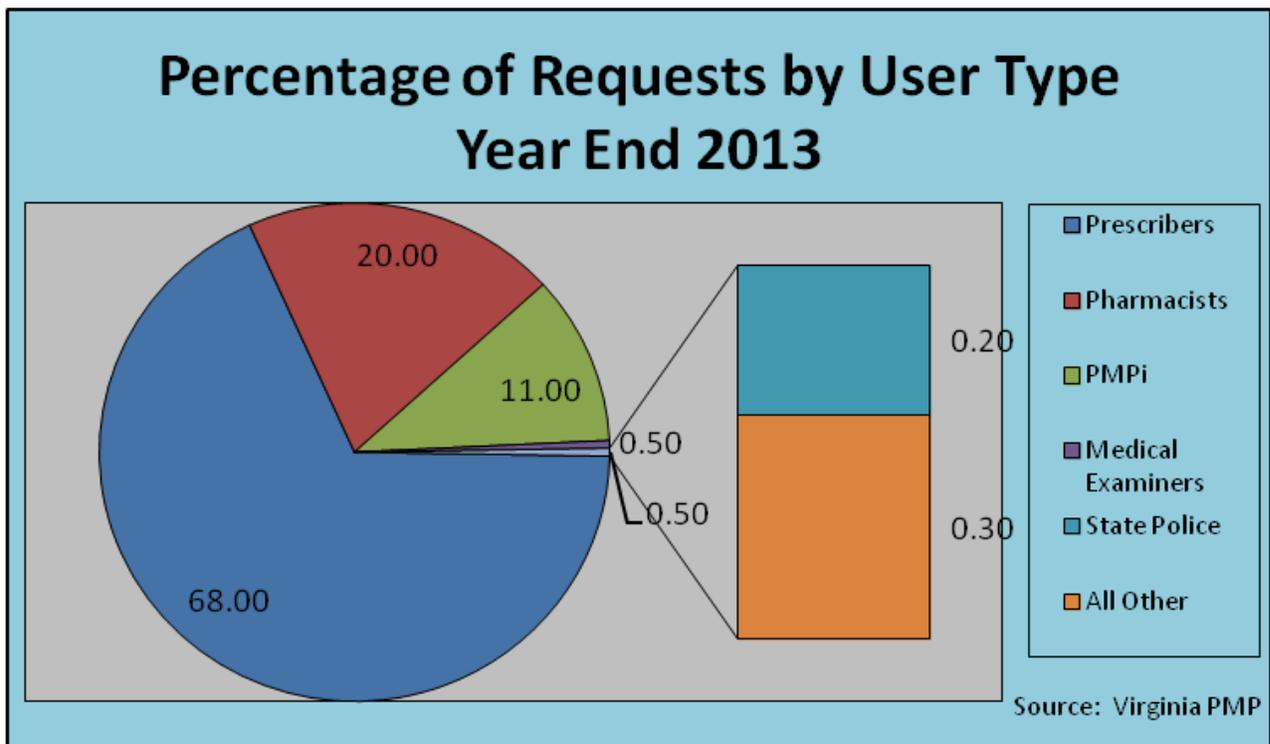
Virginia's Prescription Monitoring Program processed greater than 1.3 million requests in 2013, a 65% increase over the previous year.



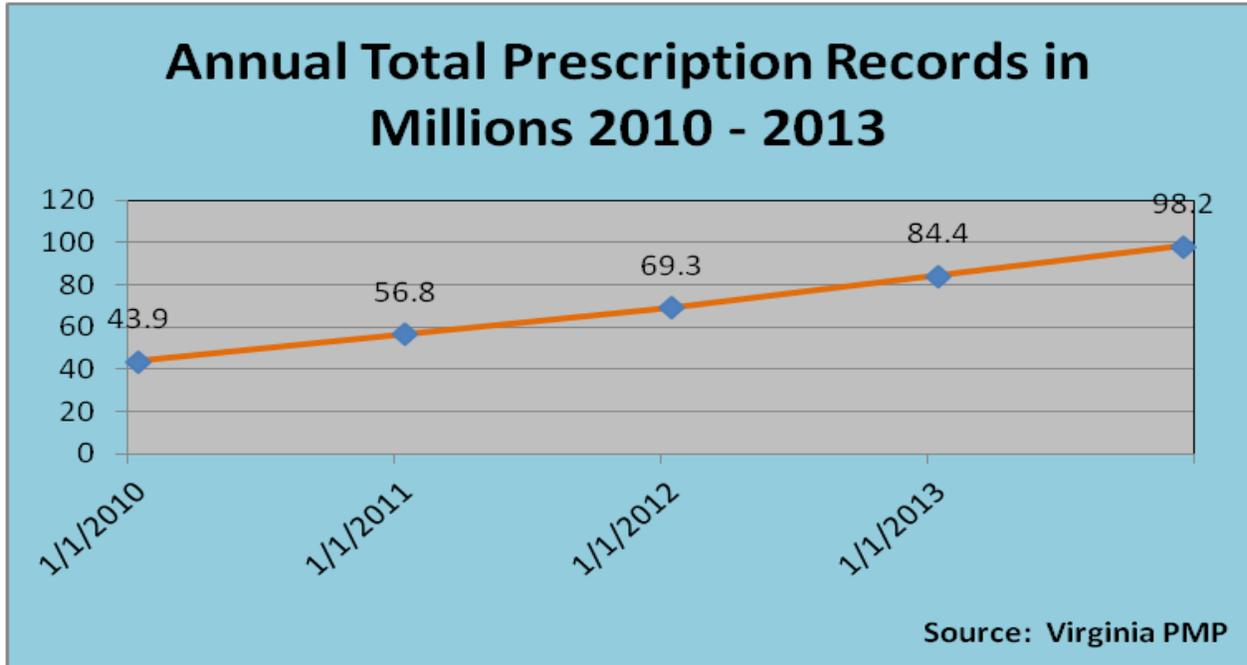
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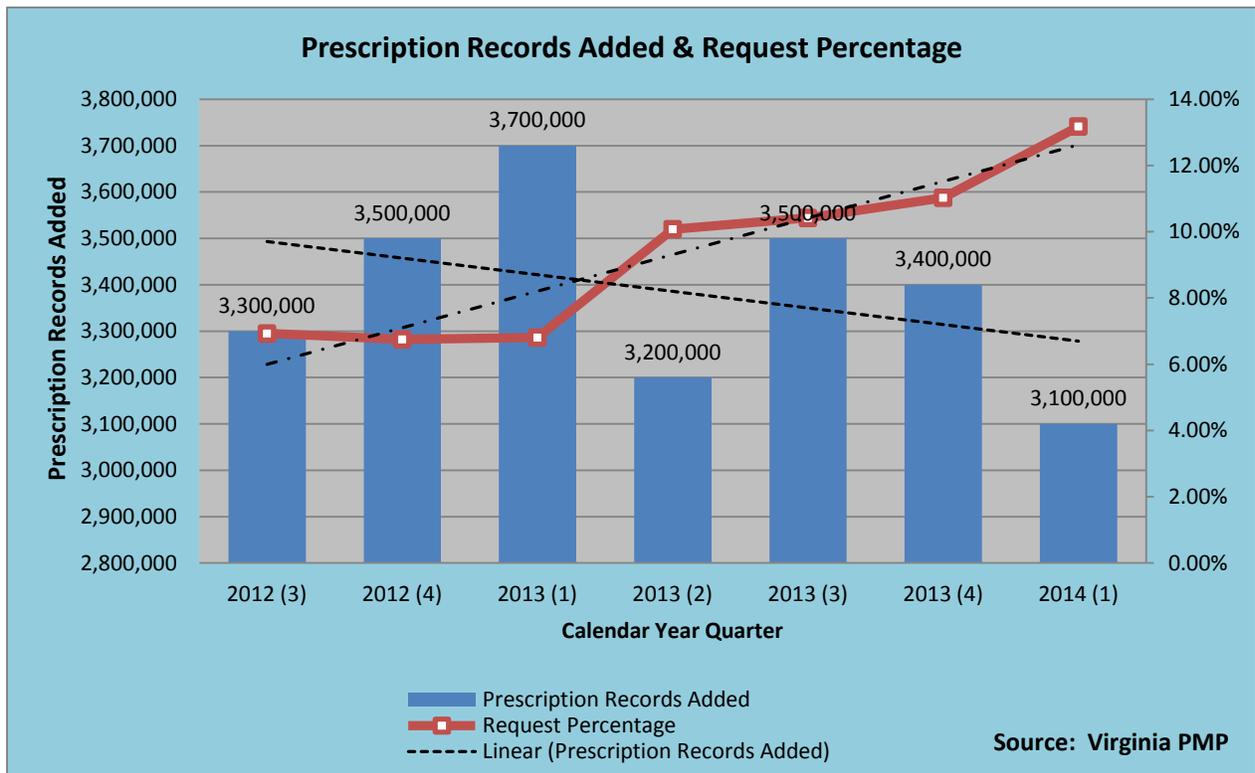
The program added 4187 registered users in 2013.



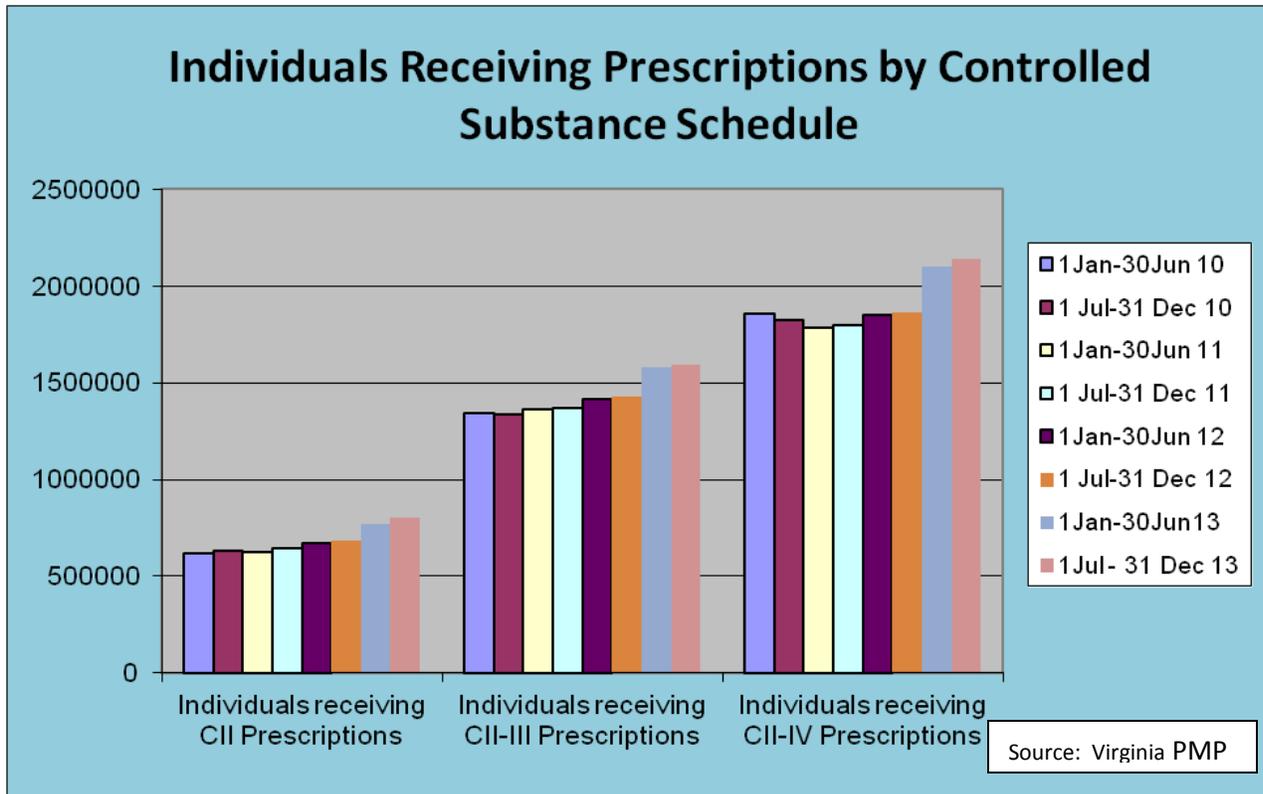
The percentage of prescriber requests decreased from 90% of the total in 2012 to only 68% percent of the total in 2013, primarily due to increased registration of pharmacists and subsequent utilization of the program. The PMPi category represents requests from users in states other than Virginia.



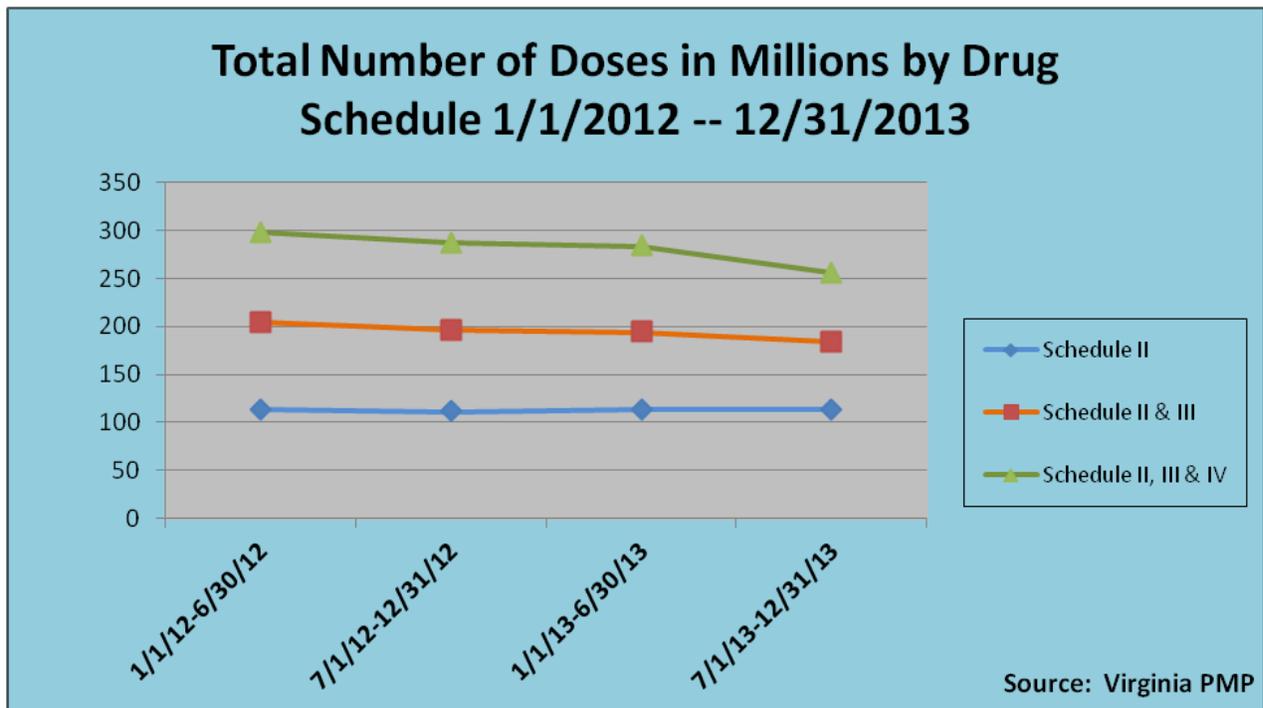
By year end 2013, the program contained over 98 million prescription records.



The number of prescriptions being dispensed is trending downward while the percentage of PMP requests to prescriptions dispensed is increasing.

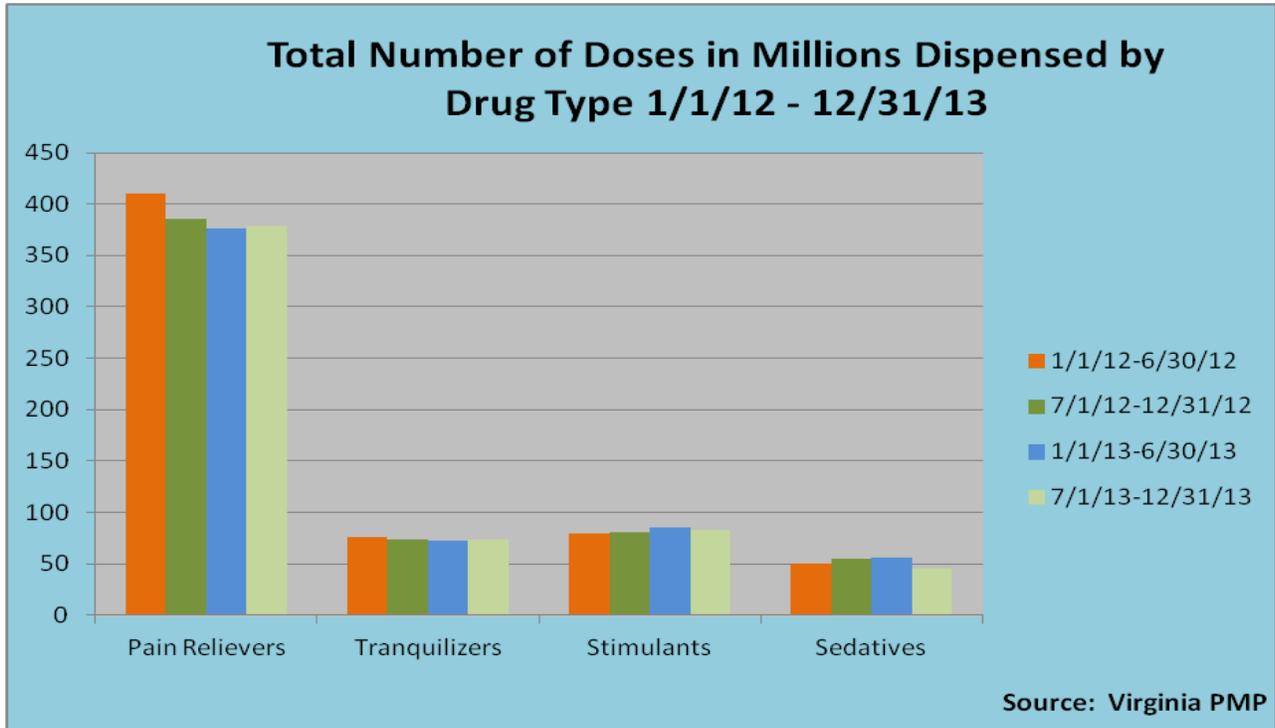


This shows the total number of individuals receiving prescriptions for drugs in Schedules II, III or IV for each six month period beginning January 2010 through December 2013.

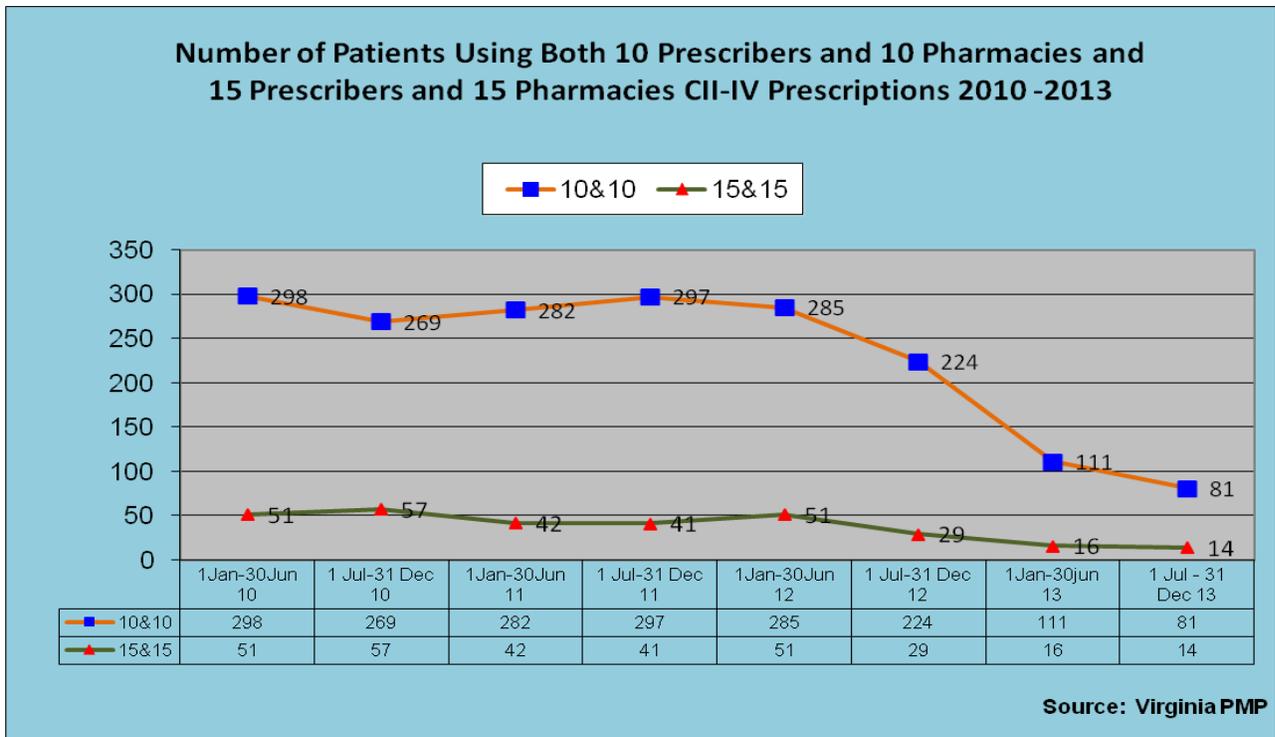


The total number of doses of controlled substances decreased from 2012 – 2013.

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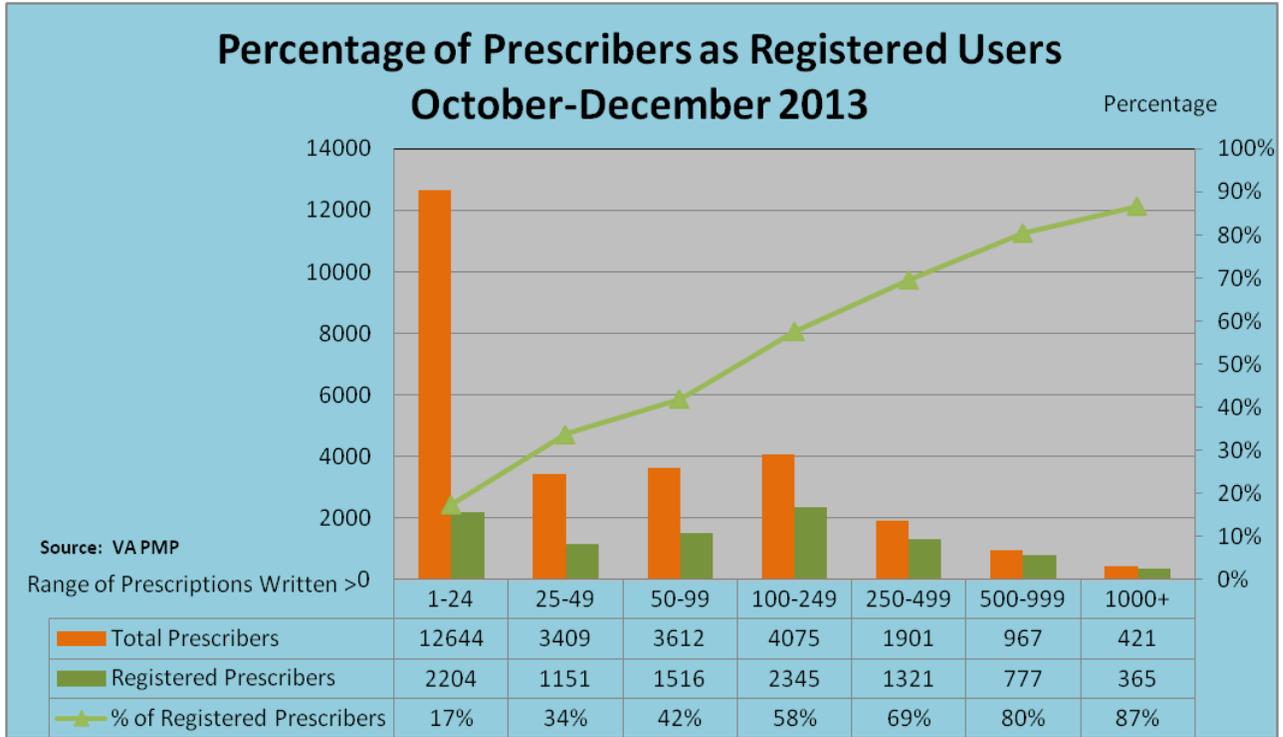


While the number of doses of pain relievers is decreasing, there is an increase in the number of doses of stimulants such as Ritalin® and Adderall® being written.

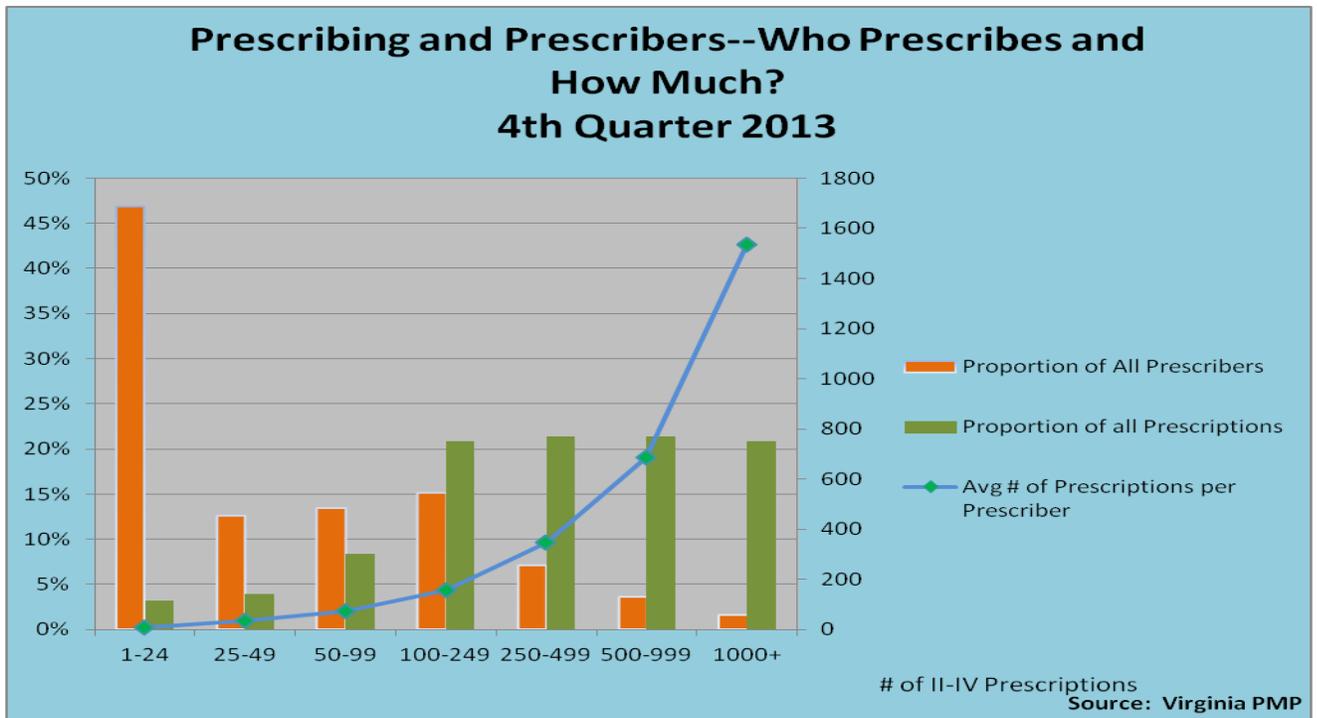


Since 2010, the number of patients identified as exhibiting doctor shopping behavior has decreased significantly.

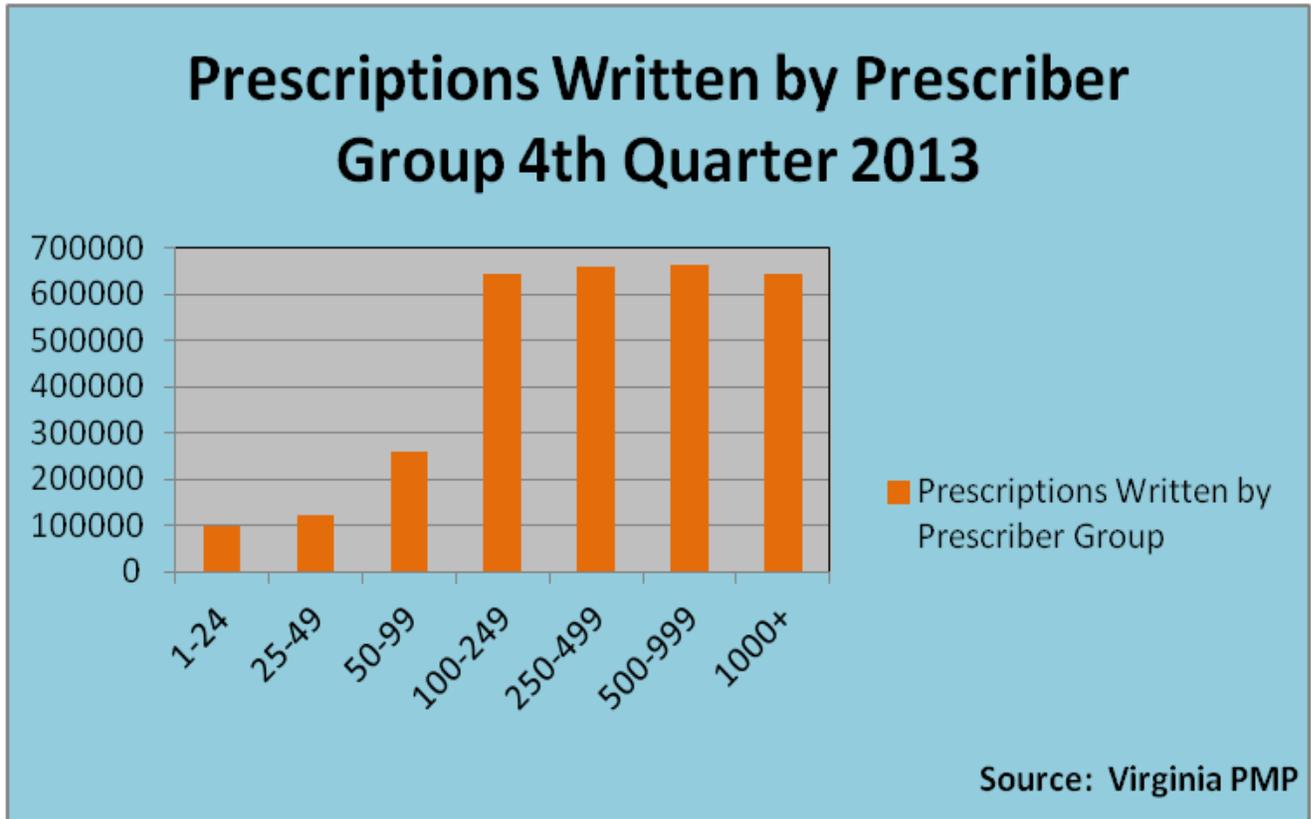
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This graph demonstrates that those who most frequently prescribe controlled substances are most likely to be registered users of the Virginia PMP.



This graph demonstrates that the largest proportion of prescribers write the smallest number of prescriptions for controlled substances.



While 84% of controlled substance prescriptions are written by prescribers writing 100 or more prescriptions per quarter, the remaining 16% of prescriptions account for 481,228 controlled substance prescriptions in the 4th quarter of 2013. If an average of 10 doses per prescription is used, that equates to over 4.8 million doses prescribed. This highlights the need for all prescribers to be aware of and use the Prescription Monitoring Program.